

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES
INTERIM COMMITTEE
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 29, 2004 -- 8:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 102**

8:30 a.m. Call to order - presiding officer
Adoption of January 22 and 23, 2004 minutes

SJR 11 Study on drug and alcohol policy: prevention, intervention, treatment, and incarceration

8:45 a.m. *NCSL Technical Assistance:* Introduction - Allison Colker
(The order of the technical assistance presentations is subject to change!)

9:00 a.m. *Co-occurring Disorders*
A.J. Ernst, Ph.D.
Co-Occurring Disorders Program Manager, State of Texas
Q&A

10:00 a.m. *Drug Courts*
Bridget Kelly, BA, CADC, CCJAP
Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities
Q&A

10:40 a.m. *Funding*
Representative of Washington State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse,
Department of Social and Health Services
Suzanne Gelber
SGR Health Ltd and the Avisa Group
Q&A

12:00 Lunch

1:00 p.m. *Overview of Montana:*
Joan Cassidy, Chemical Dependency Bureau Chief, DPHHS
Q&A

2:00 p.m. *Public Comment*
Committee Work Session on TA Issues

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Prevention Issues: John Oliphant, Government Affairs Director, Boys and Girls Club
Gary Pfister, OPI, 21st Century Grant

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- 3:45 p.m. TANF, Food Stamps, and Drug Offenders -
"Public Assistance Benefits and Convicted Felony Drug Offenders"
Statewide Coordinated Leadership and Prevention Proposals
"Tobacco, Alcohol, and Gambling Taxes"
Public Comment
Committee work session
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

**Friday, April 30, 2004 -- 8:30 a.m.
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- 8:30 a.m. Reconvene
Call to order - Presiding Officer

HJ 3 Study: Public Defense for Indigent Parents in Child Abuse and Neglect Proceedings
Issues and Options -- Susan Byorth Fox, Research Analyst
"Issues and Options"
Public comment on Issues and Options
Committee work session

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Janet Bush, Director
Montana Childcare Resource and Referral Network

10:30 a.m. ***Monitoring DPHHS:*** Director's Report - Gail Gray, Director

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. Mental Health Ombudsman Report, Bonnie Adee
Committee discussion, recommendations

1:30 p.m. Legislative Fiscal Analysts' Reports
Travis D. Settlement Agreement - Pat Gervais
Department Response
Public Health Advisory Council - Medicaid Redesign - Lois Steinbeck
Department Response
Managed care definition and reporting requirement - Lois Steinbeck
Committee discussion, recommendations

3:30 p.m. ***Administrative Rules***
Public comment
Set next meeting date: proposed June 10 and 11
Adjournment